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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 13, 2008 having a three-month period of response set to expire on November 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants are submitting this response by the two-month date of October 13, 2008.

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